

AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

In the Claims

Please enter the following amendments to the claims:

1-10 (cancelled)

11. (twice amended) A method of providing topical analgesia to a subject comprising topical administration of a pharmaceutical composition comprising morphine in an amount ranging from about 0.01% to about 25%, lidocaine in an amount ranging from about 0.01% to about 25%, and a physiologically acceptable topical excipient ~~in an amount and a duration sufficient~~ to potentiate a synergistic antinociceptive response at peripheral sites.

12-16 (cancelled)

17. (previously amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the morphine is administered in a dose of about 0.1% to about 10%.

18. (previously amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the morphine is administered in a dose of about 0.5% to about 5%.

19. (previously amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the morphine is administered in a dose of about 0.01% to about 1%.

20. (previously amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the morphine is administered in a dose of about 0.01% to about 0.05%.

21-22 (cancelled)

23. (previously amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the lidocaine is administered in a dose of about 0.1% to about 15%.

24. (previously amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the lidocaine is administered in a dose of about 0.5% to about 5%.

25. (previously amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the lidocaine is administered in a dose of about 0.01% to about 1%.

26. (previously amended) The method according to claim 11, wherein the lidocaine is administered in a dose of about 0.01% to about 0.05%.

27-35 (cancelled)

Please cancel claims 16 and 22 without prejudice.